Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Petition for Waiver of)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline)	
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Williams Unified School District)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(Williams Unified School District, BEN 143172))	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	
Support Mechanism)	

Petition for Waiver of FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018 RE: FCC Form 471 BEN #143172

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Williams Unified School District serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 children in rural Northern Arizona. Since 1999, Williams Unified School District has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Williams Unified School District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, 181041804, in the EPC portal of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC"), on April 12, 2018, unfortunately missing the deadline window.

The staff member of the rural Williams Unified School District works E-Rate into her already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. Unfortunately, she was referring to FY2017 471 deadline window of May 11 and not this year's deadline of March 23, 2018.

II. Request

The Williams Unified School District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Williams Unified School District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 181041804. The District is not seeking new services but a continuation of services already in place that would not be possible without the E-Rate program. Said services provide Internet to students and staff, a necessity today. The District will work diligently to ensure it is not in this situation again.

Respectfully submitted,

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